

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Original) Heat-resistant crimped yarn not deteriorating under heat, which comprises heat-resistant high-functional fibers having a monofilament fineness of from 0.02 to 1 tex, and of which the elongation percentage in stretch is at least 6 %, the stretch modulus of elasticity is at least 40 %, and the tenacity falls between 0.15 and 3.5 N/tex.

2. (Original) The heat-resistant crimped yarn as claimed in claim 1, wherein the heat-resistant high-functional fibers are para-aramid fibers, holaromatic polyester fibers or polyparaphenylene-benzobisoxazole fibers, and of which the tenacity falls between 0.5 and 3.5 N/tex.

3. (Original) The heat-resistant crimped yarn as claimed in claim 2, wherein the para-aramid fibers are polyparaphenylene-terephthalamide fibers.

4. (Original) The heat-resistant crimped yarn as claimed in claim 1, wherein the heat-resistant high-functional fibers are meta-aramid fibers, and of which the elongation percentage in stretch falls between 50 and 300 %.

5. (Original) The heat-resistant crimped yarn as claimed in claim 4, wherein the meta-aramid fibers are polymetaphenylene-isophthalamide fibers.

6. (Currently Amended) A bulky and stretchable fibrous product, comprising of the heat-resistant crimped yarn of claim 1 ~~any of claims 1 to 5~~, wherein the amount of the heat-resistant crimped yarn is ~~for~~ at least 50 % of the fibrous part of the product.

7. (Currently Amended) The bulky and stretchable fibrous product as claimed in claim 6, which is a glove ~~for gloves to be used in the industrial fields of precision machines, airplanes, information systems, automobiles, electric and electronic appliances, and in the field of surgical~~

~~operations and sanitary facilities, as well as for fireman's clothes, racer's clothes, steel worker's clothes, welder's clothes, and painter's clothes.~~

Claims 8-14. (Cancelled)

15. (New) A bulky and stretchable fibrous product, comprising the heat-resistant crimped yarn of claim 2, wherein the amount of the heat-resistant crimped yarn is at least 50 % of the fibrous part of the product.

16. (New) A bulky and stretchable fibrous product, comprising the heat-resistant crimped yarn of claim 3, wherein the amount of the heat-resistant crimped yarn is at least 50 % of the fibrous part of the product.

17. (New) A bulky and stretchable fibrous product, comprising the heat-resistant crimped yarn of claim 4, wherein the amount of the heat-resistant crimped yarn is at least 50 % of the fibrous part of the product.

18. (New) A bulky and stretchable fibrous product, comprising the heat-resistant crimped yarn of claim 5, wherein the amount of the heat-resistant crimped yarn is at least 50 % of the fibrous part of the product.